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SUBJ: VISIT OF OMANI PRIMIN ZAWAWI

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1. OMANI FONMIN QAYS ZAWAWI ARRIVED SANAA JUNE 4 FOR BRIEF VISIT.
CALLED ON PRES IRYANI, PRIMIN MAKKI, AND FONMIN
ASNAG, LATTER HOSTING RECEPTION FOR HIM SAME EVENING. ZAWAWI TOLD
PRESS HE CARRYING ORAL MESSAGE FOR IRYANI FROM SULTAN QABUS.

2. PRESS ANNOUNCED JUNE 5 THAT OMAN WOULD OPEN EMBASSY IN
SANAA. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IS TO BE AHMAD MUHAMMAD NASIR
AL-LAMKI.

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3. PRIMIN TOLD AMBASSADOR EVENING JUNE 4 THAT VISIT PLANNED FOR SOME TIME AND MAINLY TO DISCUSS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION. HE EXPLAINED WITH SMILE THAT OMAN AS "RICH COUNTRY" WOULD HAVE RESIDENT REPRESENTATION; YEMEN'S WOULD BE NON-RESIDENT.

4. BRITISH EMBOFF WHO KNOWS ZAWAWI PERSONALLY WAS TOLD BY HIM IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT VISIT OF SUDANESE FONMIN AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO OMAN WAS RESULT OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN QABUS AND NIMEIRI TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF USEFUL SUDANESE INVOLVEMENT IN OMAN. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, ZAWAWI STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION DISPLACE IRANIANS ON WHOM QABUS CONTINUES RELY HEAVILY.

5. FOR MUSCAT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON LAMBI.
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